









MEETING NOTICE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Indiana Grown Commission meeting

INDIANAPOLIS (May 19, 2017) – The <u>Indiana Grown</u> Commission will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at One North Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204 (first floor conference room).

The Indiana Grown Commission is a 12 member body appointed by the Lieutenant Governor which was formed in the summer of 2014. The Commission assists the Indiana State Department of Agriculture in developing the marketing and economic development program that will help connect Indiana food and agricultural companies with consumers, retailers, restaurants and more.

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ABOUT ISDA

The Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) was established as a separate state agency by the Legislature in 2005. The Director is appointed by the Governor and is a member of the Governor's Cabinet. Administratively, ISDA reports to Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch, who also serves as Indiana's Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. Major responsibilities include advocacy for Indiana agriculture at the local, state and federal level, managing soil conservation programs, promoting economic development and agricultural innovation, serving as a regulatory ombudsman for agricultural businesses, and licensing grain firms throughout the state.



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